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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHANGE IN EDITORIAL CONTROL

As from volume 10 **STOCHASTIC PROCESSES AND THEIR APPLICATIONS** will be an official publication of the Bernoulli Society for Mathematical Statistics and Probability with Professor N.U. Prabhu as the sole Editor.

We are grateful to Professor J. Keilson and Professor N.U. Prabhu for their excellent work to establish the first 9 volumes of the journal. We also express our appreciation to the associate editors for their valuable assistance.

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### PRIZE COMPETITION

### SIMULATION OF LARGE SYSTEMS

The Interdisciplinary Centre for Mathematization at the University of Bielefeld is arranging a survey conference on the simulation of large systems in the summer of 1980. Our main interest lies in the description of the macro-behaviour of large systems based on the micro-behaviour of their elements.

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You are invited to send us contributions for

(A) non-technical case studies (1000 words) and/or

(B) encyclopedic/survey articles (3000 words)

which will be used in the preparation and the accomplishment of the conference, as well as in the edition of a newsletter on the same theme.

Languages accepted for the contributions are English, French and German; the deadline is 31st January 1980. The best contributions will be selected by a jury and will be paid

(A) 500, 300 and 200 DM,

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